

Welcome to the U.S. Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Texas

WE ARE HAPPY TO HELP YOU IF WE CAN. HOWEVER, WE CANNOT GIVE LEGAL ADVICE. WE ARE ALLOWED TO HELP YOU ONLY IN CERTAIN WAYS, SINCE WE MUST BE FAIR TO EVERYONE.

This is a list of some things the court staff can and cannot do for you.

We can	explain and answer questions about how the court works	We cannot	tell you whether or not you should file a case
We can	provide you with the number of the local lawyer referral service, legal services programs and other services where you can get legal information	We cannot	give you an opinion about what will happen if you bring your case to court
We can	give you general information about court rules, procedures, and practices	We cannot	tell you what words to use in your court papers or tell you what to say in court
We can	provide court schedules	We cannot	talk to the judge for you or let you talk to the judge outside of court
We can	provide you information from your case file	We cannot	tell you what you should do next in your case
We can	provide you with court forms and instructions that are available	We cannot	provide you a copy of an order until it is filed in by the Clerk's Office
We can	usually answer questions about court deadlines	We cannot	compute deadlines in your particular case
We can	do a search of court records (per name, case no.) for a fee	We cannot	report and send corrections to Credit Bureaus

Since court staff may not know the answers to all questions about court rules, procedures, and practices, and because we don't want to give you wrong information, we have been instructed not to answer questions if we do not know the correct answers. For additional information, please contact a lawyer or your local law library, or visit our web site at **www.txnb.uscourts.gov**.